



TRAINING ANNOUNCEMENT

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July 25, 2016

Course Title: Grade Crossing Collision Investigations

Date: September 6 – 7, 2016

Time: 0800 - 1700 hrs

Location: Cardinal Criminal Justice Academy

Course Objective: The Grade Crossing Collision investigation course is instructed by Norfolk Southern Railroad Police and Environmental Departments to give officers a basic understanding of railroad operations, safety and the skills they will need to investigate a railroad-related incident at a grade crossing. The course will also cover basic railroad knowledge to keep officers safe when they have calls for service on and around railroad property. The course is a two-day class. First day, September 6, 2016, will be 8-hours of instruction in the classroom. The second day, September 7, 2016, will be an 8-hour instruction in the field to include a train ride. The train ride will give the officers the perspective of what an engineer and conductor see when operating a locomotive.

Equipment: Norfolk Southern Corporation does require officers to have the following when arriving for the field day:

- *boots with ankle support and a defined heel (preferably with a 90-degree heel) for safety climbing on and off railroad equipment
- *safety glasses
- *gloves for climbing on equipment (leather or patrol gloves would be sufficient)

In-service Credit: 8 hours of career development

Fee: No fee

Please contact Cindy at Cardinal Criminal Justice Academy, 540-375-3095 or by email csarver@cardinalacademy.org to register.